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SUBJ: AIAA EXHIBIT- SYMPOSIUM

REF: A) STATE 105772 B) MOSCOW 6734 C) STATE 85273

1. TOM HARFORD OF AIAA VISITED MOSCOW JUNE 7-10 TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY CIVIL AVIATION AND STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON PLANS FOR SUBJECT EVENT, AND SPECIFICALLY TO FOLLOW UP ON MATTER OF PREPARING SOVIET INVITATIONS TO USG REPS TO ATTEND SYMPOSIUM. AS RESULT HIS MEETINGS, THREE LETTERS REQUESTED REFTEL A NOW BEING PREPARED BY MCA (OVER GENERAL BUYAYEV' S SIGNATURE) CONTAINING OFFICIAL INVITATION TO BUTTERFIELD AND FAA REPS LISTED REFTEL C, FLETCHER AND APPROPRIATE NASA OFFICIALS, AND OTHER INTERESTED USG REPS, RESPECTIVELY. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE LETTERS JUNE 11 OR 12, AND WILL AIR POUCH THEM IMMEDIATELY TO DEPT FOR DELIVERY TO INTERESTED AGENCIES. TO ENSURE PROMPT RECEIPT IN DEPT PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY BY RETURN PRIORITY CABLE TO WHICH OFFICE AND ATTENTION OF WHOM LETTERS SHOULD BE POUCHED.

2. HARFORD HAS INFORMED US HE PLANS TO FLY LIGHT PLANE INTO USSR FROM HELSINKI COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE OF OPENING OF EXHIBITION JULY 18, AND THAT HE HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION SEMENKOV THAT

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PERMISSION WILL BE GRANTED. ON RETURN TO US NEXT WEEK
HARFORD WILL GIVE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION ON FLIGHT TO
DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO EMBASSY AND SUBMISSION OF USUAL
NOTE TO MFA REQUESTING PERMISSION TO OPERATE PRIVATE FLIGHT.

3. HARFORD ALSO STATES THAT MCA OFFICIALS HAVE ASSURED HIM
THAT USSR WILL PURCHASE BETWEEN 50 AND 100 MILLION (SIC)
DOLLARS' WORTH OF EQUIPMENT FROM US SUPPLIERS DURING
EXHIBITION.

4. REGARDING SHIPMENT OF FAA PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS TO EMBASSY
(REFTEL B), REQUEST THAT THESE BE SENT BY OFFICIAL AIR PARCEL
POST SHIPMENT TO EMBASSY' S APO ADDRESS.

5 . HARFORD HAS REQUESTED CHARGE (OR NEW AMBASSADOR IF THEN
NAMED) TO OPEN EXHIBITION JULY 18. WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO
THIS BUT REQUEST DEPT CONCURRENCE. (FYI:
ECON/ COMMERCIAL OFFICER EVANS NOW HANDLING ALL MATTERS
RELATING TO AIAA EXHIBIT AND SYMPOSIUM.)
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